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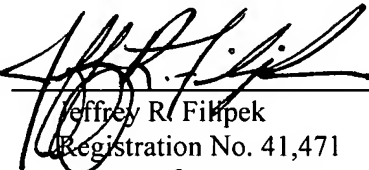
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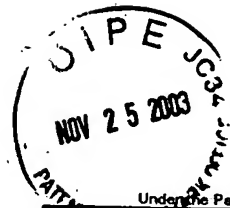
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**APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:**

(check applicable box) ☒ Utility Patent

☐ Design Patent

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification and Claims  
(amended, if appropriate)
3. ☒ Drawing(s)  
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4. ☒ Reissue Oath / Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 CFR 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
5. Original U.S. Patent  
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(PTO/SB/53 or PTO/SB/54)  
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☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant  
☐ Affidavit/Declaration of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  
☒ Yes ☐ No  
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☒ Written Consent of all Assignees  
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☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119)  
(if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. English Translation of Reissue  
Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
10. ☐ Small Entity Statement  
☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status Still proper and desired
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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(2) PTO Fee Transmittal Form + \$834.00  
Abstract, Specification, and Claims (43 Pages)  
Drawings Figs. 1-179 (178 Pages)  
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